



Docket No. 50277-2433

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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| Fei Ge, et al. |) | Confirmation No.: 9360 |
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For: COST-BASED OPTIMIZER FOR AN XML DATA REPOSITORY WITHIN A DATABASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20070210), the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 8, 2007. A notice of appeal was filed on June 8, 2007, the statutory period for which runs until August 8, 2007. This response is filed with an RCE in accordance with MPEP 1215.01. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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